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(54) **IMAGE FORMING DEVICE**

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an image forming method for forming an image of high quality.

SOLUTION: In the operation mode of writing a data at the 1/2 line velocity, line data are written in every pulse of a main scanning control signal to increase the number of dots. The toner amount can be increased by writing same line data as represented by (A) into the dots of increase number. Also the resolving power of image constitution can be improved by dividing the same into high-order bits and low-order bits and writing in two divided times as represented by (B), or gradation characteristics can be improved by dividing into two, pulse width modulation data of fixed power and power modulation data of fixed pulse width, and writing in two divided times as represented by (C).

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